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THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH TROOPS STILL ADVANCING.

London, July 30. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- On the night of the 29th inst. Australian First Division patrols who entered German positions about Merris successfully established themselves east of the village, which they surrounded and captured, taking 169 prisoners and a number trench morters and machine-guns. Our casualties were remarkably light. Patrols captured prisoners in the Neippe Forest sector. There is great hostile artillerying of our new positions at Merris.

British Aerial Activity.

London, July 30. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states :--Despite the mist, we dropped eleven tons of bombe on dumps and billets. We destroyed fourteen hostile aeroplanes. Two British machines are missing. We bombed Bray and Bapaume during the night. All our machines returned.

French Still Advancing.

London, July 31. · A French communique states: -On the right bank of the Ource we advanced to north-east of Fere-en-Tardenois. In the region of Sergy our gains were maintained, despite enemy counterattacks. South-west of Rheims, the enemy counter-attacked on both sides of St. Euphraise, resulting only in a slight enemy advance west of St. Euphraise. All attempts to capture this village failed.

Bitter Fighting on American Front.

London, July 31. Beuter's correspondent at American Headquarters, writing on Tuesday afternoon, states: There was cesseless fighting on the American front yesterday, in which little actual progress was possible. The enemy is resisting most determinedly and is bringing up fresh troops, but though he delayed us for a day the enemy is not likely to make a stand on this side of Vesle. The enemy's machine-gunning scarcely ceased the whole of yesterday. It was plain the Guards Division was bitterly chargrined at the less of Sergy the previous evening, after retaking it four times. Therefore it is not surprising that when they re-attacked at dawn, supported by gunfire which compelled the defenders of Sargy to withdraw across the river, the enemy was permitted a few unpleasant hours of occupation offer which the American attack drove cut the Guards who were apparently shaken, for few remained to face the bayonet. Then the attack developed at Seringes, which the enemy held in great strength with machine gun nests on either side of the village. The Americans formed up on open ground to the south of the Ourcq. which was swept by a terrible fire; yet they advanced most steadily and forded the river as though on parade. It was an astounding performance for troops so recently blooded. The men steadily climbed the elopes and silenced successively German machine-gun nests, ewent on to the top of the hill and stormed the village. A fierce fight ensued. There was no asking or giving of quarter. The enemy was stout hearted and very few fled to the forest of Nesles. the remainder being buried in the village. The final success of the day was the capture of the hill above Sergy, re-establishing the line. The forest of Nesles, lying right ahead of the advance, will take some clearing. Prisoners state that most elaborate preparations have been made to hold it. The enemy is still retreating, but it is plain that there is slow work before us.

AIR RAIDS ON GERMANY.

London, July 30. The Air Ministry reports:—On the night of July 20 we attacked railway stations at Offenburg, Restit and Baden and also attacked Stuttgart and Sollingen. We bombed and machine-ganned three nerodromes and numerous ground targets and also combed the railway station at Offenburg during the day on July 30 with good results. We shot down three scroplanes and brought down one other out of control. One British machine is missing.

BRITISH WAR EFFORT.

Some Further Remarkable Figures.

London, July 30. The Hon. Mr. W. F. Marsey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in a speech at Kew, said that out of seven and a balf million soldiers contributed by the Empire, the British Isles supplied seventy-five per cent, including four and a half millions from England slove. The tonnege of the British Navy was now over six million, as compared with four million in August, 1914. The personnel was 420,000 as compared with 145,000. Five hundred and sixty-seven steamers were continually employed in carrying troops and stores to the armies in France and the East.

DIRECTOR OF FOOD PRODUCTION.

London, July 30. The Press Bureau announces that Sir Charles Fielding has been expointed Director General of Food Production.

TELEGRAMS. Earlier

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

Amsterdam, July 30. In the Upper House of the Reichsrat the new Premier. Baron Hussarek, in stating his policy, said that Austria was ready at any time to make an honourable peace but as long sa her enemies adopted the standpoint of one-sided dictation of terms there was nothing to do but continue the war with all resoluteness and intensity. (Loud applause).

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN FRANCE.

German Retreat Not Baded.

London, July 30. The capture of the formidable Butte de Chalmont where it was once expected the Germans would be able to stand shows that the German retreats is nowise ended. Now it is even doubtful whether the enemy will be able to hold the Vesle line for the Allied pressure on the two pivots of defence, namely south of Soissons and south of Rheims is increasing. In this connection the communiques mention the Scots at Buzancy, south of Soissons. This is interesting as showing that the British are now engaged on the western as well as the eastern side of the salient. Should this pivoted position go there is still the possibility of the retreat becoming a disaster, hence the Germans are desperately defending the triangular bastion between Soissons, Ourcq and the Aisne, which General Mangin is hammering from the west while General Degoutte is advancing northwards from Feri and endeavouring to turn it. The Germans hitherto have engaged seventy-one Divisions on the Marne salient some of which were Prince Rupprecnt's. Expert opinion in London discounts any idea of the possibility of rounding up the Germans in the salient owing to the fact that the Allice

Americans and Germans at Grips.

there are faced by a numerically superior enemy. The Ger-

mans are now neavily counter attacking.

London, July 30. Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters, wiring on the evening of the 29th, deals with the hard fighting leading up to the final capture of Sergy by the Americans who also captured Seringes and Roncheres. The fight for Sergy resolved itself into a fierce struggle with the Fourth Guards Division, one of the crack divisions of the German Army. The Guards swept down the hill when the Americans were reorganising their line. The Germans were all picked and fresh men determined to strike terror into the hated Yankees with whom this was their first engagement. The Americans, overborne by the vast weight of numbers, gave ground foot by foot to the brink of the Ourcq, but fiercely recoiled and drove the Germans helterskelter at the point of the bayonet from the ruins of the village. The Germans suffered fearful losses, their dead lying in heaps on all parts of the field.

German "Explanations."

Amsterdam, July 30. A Berlin semi-official message says: The removal of our ~ front in the neighbourhood of Fere-en-Tardenois and Villet Tardenois was carried out at night only after the thorough destruction of everything likely to be useful to the enemy, who at first did not observe it.

The "Daily Express" Hague correspondent says: German newspapers are painfully endeavouring to convince the public that everything is going well." They take the line that the object of the offensive was not to gain ground but to destroy enemy forces. When this was impossible the attack was stopped in order to spare the troops while the enemy was allowed to sacrifice his troops resultlessly. The newspapers refer to "ungrateful" attacks upon Hindenburg. whereas Ludendorff is not criticised. Apparently Headquarters is divided into two parties.

A French communique says there was nothing of importance during the night north of the Marne

Important Allied Captures.

London, July 30. A Havas message says: The Germans yesterday threw in troops from their best regiments to dispute ground with the Allied tide. Violent counter-attacks were made along the whole front north of the Marne. but the Allied forces surged forward and made very important captures of ground. It seems as if during the last few days the Allies have been driving ahead too fast for the Germans who had no time for carrying out their plans of destroying their stores and constructing new defences. The revival of the desperate resistance is probably due to a desire to gain time for the better execution of the measures necessary to protect their retreat, but the Allied armies prove stronger and impose their will.

THE FAILURE OF SUBMARINISM.

London, July 30. In the House of Commons, Sir Eric Geddes said that enemy submarines now found it too dangerous to work inshore and were again going far out. The number of ships damaged as well as sinkings was declining. Hitherto Britain had preponderatingly borne the burden of the fight against submarines, but the flow of anti-submarine craft from the " United States would ere long become a formidable torrent which would enable Britain to divert some of her resources. from naval to mercantile construction. Sir Eric stated that the British, Allied and neutral shipping completions for the half year ended 30th June balanced the shipping losses of all kinds for the same period.

AMERICA ON THE ALERT.

Washington, July 30. Mr. Baker states that the American success on the West front while it is of course the cause of rejoicing in no wise justifies any relaxation of American efforts. It rather means that American efforts must be redoubled.

MORE DEVILRY?

London, July 30. The Ministry of Information on the question whether Germany is contemplating some fresh and barbarous innovation as suggested by persistent allegations that the British are using unlawful bullets states that Germany recently protested to the British Government thereanent. The Foreign Office's reply showed that the protest was absolutely unjustified. The British Government knows that a German accusation of this kind is usually advanced as an excuse for some prepared and concerted violation of the laws and customs of war and the Foreign Office has notified Germany that any such fresh outrage will be met by prompt and stern reprisals.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

JAPANESE AMMUNITION EXPLOSION.

Shimonoseki, July 30. A large quantity of ammunition exploded on the piez during transhipment with terrific force. It is feared that there are many casualties.

LORD LICHFIELD FOUND HEAD.

London, July 33. The body of Lord Lichfield has been found in the river near his Staffordshire residence with a gunshot wound in the head.

[Lord Lichfield was born in 1858, owned 21,600 acres in Staffordshire and three sons and three daughters survive him, his heir being Viscount Anson. He was a director of the Provincial Bank of England, the Bank of Australiaia, etc.]

* TURKISH AMBASSADOR'S DEATH.

Amsterdam, July 30. The death is announced of Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at Berlin.

WOUNDED W.A.A.C,'S.

WHY AMERICA TARRIED.

Their Experiences at the Front.

A certain London hospital is particularly proud just now of its top ward, save the Daily Chron icle of June 6. There, where the sunshine comes in all day long. amongst the flowers which friends and admirers have sent, and with a piano to while away the time. who were wounded and shell German sir raids on hospital

camps in France..... bruised and suffering from shock. Most of them have been through at least two of the recent raids on hospital centres, and many of them have not enjoyed a night of unbroken sleep since the Ger-

Workers Eva Glass (Paotterne, Englishman and Englishwoman were like. Wilte), Ellen Packbam (Newhaven), Annie Burgese (Hailaham, Scesex), Bachael Leach (Meth. League of Nations was carried wold, Norfolk), Margaret Mo- unanimously. Marchie (Ratherglen, Scotland). Margaret and Elsie Neilson Committee of the Association be (Edinburgh), (Nottingham). Molly

Workers Eva Glass and Ellen Packham told a reporter that they joined the W.A.A O.'s. Their first experience of the recent raiding was during a dance to which many of the women were invited by an Australian unit. "When the lights went out we only thought it was the signal for a Twilight - Waltz," they said, "but when the gans started we knew it was another sort of waltz ing we were in for."

W.A.A.O.'s had their first serious way in which the war experience of hostile raiding the conducted. girls were aslesp in their huts when the guns started. Dressed in their pyj mas, with the addition of such great-coats and blankets as could be enatched up in the know anything more about what meles, they ran to "the trenches was happening until 6 an emergency. The girls were all right next day. We had during which time three of the officials ordered for us.' destroyed.

night's doings was told by levely, I can tell you." twen tieth year. I must have fainted. I didn't them.

Unitarians and Praying with the Germans.

Unitarian Association at Essex be damaged; the thunder of the Hall, London, recently, Dr. Estlin guns above, an occasional shudder Carpenter, in moving a resolution, of the hull as a beavier blow than which was carried, expressing usual is received - nothing. are installed 11 of the W.A.A.O.'s gratitude to the President of the absolutely nothing to tell how the United States for his vindication battle is going. Under such cirshocked during one of the recent of the principles of justice and cumstances there is no fighting in America two and a half years and nothing but stern date to people were getting impatteen help one in the time of need.

There are 11 of them lour with Dr. Wilson for not breaking It is but enough to consider the wounded and the the remainder off relations with Germany. They horrors of shell bursting among did not realise that an enormous the upper works, but if they burst mass, of testimony as to the in one of these confined spaces or

sima was being accumulated. The Rev. F. H. Kent (American) men policy of war on women and Y.M.C.A.) said the American wounded showed this latest people were unhesitatingly behind country in such circumstances." development. But every one of their President in his support of And what is true of the engineer them declared in snewer to a the Allies' stand for civilization. question that they would like to The war had done more to unify go back as soon as they are better. the people of the United States deck in action. The names of these heroines than a hundred years of peace. and the towns which they left to He asked his hearers to invite answer the call for women recruits American troops to their homes, and let them see what the real

"A resolution in support of a

Mr. J. C. Warren moved that the

Savage instructed not to appoint delegates Oross to attend the International Chris parts of engines for sircraft, on (Hatfield), Darothy Davies (Car. tian Conference provisionally sum. which women are doing work of diff), and May McElvie (Beliest) moned by the Scandinavian high precision, were among the prelates. He thought it would be objects shown at the exhibition,

they had been friends ever since by a minister, who uttered a recently at the Whitechapel Art warning against "unjustifiable Gallery. entimentality"; but the feeling The exhibition gives a comof the meeting was against it, and prehensive idea of the work of it was defeated. The suggestion women on munitions of war. At of the meeting had already done the opening of hostilities engi-200d, it was claimed, here, in the neering pessimists were certain Allied countries, and in Germany. that women would not be success-Dr. Cerpenter said he knew ful in-

rom personal correspondence that there were Germans who did not share Germany's militarist On the night during which the smbitions, and who deplored the

which had been prepared for such gext morning, but I did my work in the trenches for about fours, lovely breakfast, which the of the officials of the Ministry if

fried becon, marmalade and tes, A vivid little story of this out in a chum, "and it was

Worker Eva Glam, who is in her But the girls did not get off so of the machines. The official When our easily the next time. For three replied that it would be literally official saw that things were nights they slept out in their getting serious," she said "she great coats with two blankets the material side at the disposal sent as into the trenches. When apiece while new emergency a bomb exploded near by, I think quarters were being prepared for

THE ENGINEER'S ORDEAL.

A Stern Duty.

Some years ago Mr. Chas. de

Grave Sells drew attention to the nerve-recking conditions under which the engineer officer goes into action. Confined below the armoured deck, with every watertight door closed, shell gratings rerewed down, and all means of exit from the boiler rooms absolutely sealed, his only possible way of ercape in case of disaster is by a narrow ladder which permits but one to pass at a time, and this terminates in a massive armoured door which, however well balanced, would take so much time to negotiate that the chance of anyone escaping would be very small. If his vessel be mortally stricken by tordedo, mine, shell, or ram. the engineer's chance of life is still further reduced. "No rat in a trap was ever caged securely than And imagine the state of affairs down below. The machinery compartments lit by *rtificial light, with here or there an oil lamp to prevent one being Presiding at the annual meeting left in complete darkness should the British and Foreign the dynamos or their connections freedom, said that when he was courage to keep one's spirit up. significance of Germany's war in the funnel openings, the results will be many times worse. A man has to have real courage in his blood to consent to serve his officer is true of all whose duty keeps them below the armoured

AIRCRAFT MADE BY WOMEN.

Marvels at a Munitions Exhibition.

Two hundred specimens of hypocrisy to pray with Germans. organised by the Ministry of The resolution was seconded Munitions, which was opened

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Gauge making. Photographs at the exhibition show women doing this and other work, and the display of shining nuts, bars, bolts and cylinders, seroplane fittings and optical exhibits, proves the success of their labours.

Mr. F. G. Kellawsy, Parlismentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, who opened the exhibition, said that he asked one it would be true to say that all huts they had vacated were "Yes, we had scrambled eggs, offensive and defensive messures against the raid on Landon the other day were carried out by women, except the actual fighting true to say that in every part of of our sirmen that night the women of this country had made their contribution.

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Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the V.O.'s whose deeds of beroism we Colony should apply in person recorded recently was the son of at the Central Police Station a Scottish journalist, Mr. John between the hours of ? a.m. to Buchan, editor of the Allea p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Advertiser. He came home from Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers.

a commission in a local territorial All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the regiment, the Argyli and Sutherland Highlanders, over a year Colony for more than 7 days are. required to Register themselves ago. His elder brother, Lieutenant under the REGISTRATION of David Buchan, 1st Gordon High-PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. landers, died fighting in France Forms of Registration giving the on April 9 last year. A younger particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

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GENERAL NEWS.

"No Surrender" Buchag.

Second-Lieutenant John Craw-

ford Buchan, one of the seven

Switzerland when war broke out,

joined the B.A.M.C., and received

brother is at present a cadet.

the words "This is the Old Cock." The same Bishop told him of the splendid new church banner, with the design of the Lion of St. Mark, rempant and "very ravenous-looking," above and below which was placed the text. "Soffer the little children to come unto me." Twico Married at 20.

Two marriages within four months before reaching his 21st birthday, was sisted to be the record of Lieut, J. E. Firth. Yorks and Lanes.; aged 20. charged at Batterses with bigamy. It was proved he married his first wife at a registrar's office at Sheffield on January 23 last, and a Miss Dorothy Evans, of West Kensington, this month. Mrs. Firth said she was 24, and after the wedding they had a honeymoon at Mauchester of a day and a half. He then left her, and wrote saying the marriage was a faree. He addressed her in her maiden name and said he had finished with her. The second wife, who gave her age as 19, said Firth told her of his previous marriage, but assured her that it was not legal, as he was a ward in Chancery. In committing the officer for trial, Mr. Bankes said it was not usual that a man under 21 should get merried twice, and Mr. Frake Palmer, who defended,

observed that it was a record in

the matrimonial market

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Rice Merchants Dropped. The Chinese Press reports that the Civil Governor of Kiangsu bas dropped heavily upon the rice-merchants " for their selfish views" in venturing to ask leave to export a certain quantity of the people's staple food," otherwise rice. But in point of fact is there not comething of a plethora of rice in Kiangan just now?

Passport Round-Up. ... The Mixed Court yesterday morning was crowded with Germans listening to the passport case, says the North China Daily News of July 27. The presence of 30 or 40 of them was too good a chance to be missed and the Police examined them all for their permits to be in the Settlement before they left the precincts of The Court. About eight were found to have " left their cards at

Unrest in Shanghai. Under the surface there is still said to be a feeling of unrest in the Hongkew district due to race jealousies says the North China Daily News. Not only have the Chinese been chalking up notices to boycott Japanese shope, but it is reported that the Japanese have stuck up notices on their own account, and one of the Japanese papers yesterday unadrisedly mentioned that the Chinese were preparing to attack Japanese shops. Special constables were again on duty in Hongkew last night.

Potatoes Served with Music. "Why is the restaurant prop istor not obliged to observe the fixed price for new potatoes?" Major Balcher, Director of Vegetable Supplies, was asked at a meeting of retailers recently. "When you pay a shilling for a potato at the Rivz or the Carlton,' he replied, "you are not paying for the potato itself but for the flowers on the table or the band iff the vestibule. You never could fix a price for a cooked potato. The difficulties of grading a potato by the flowers on the table, the number of writers or the eize of the orchestra, would be extraordinary and amezing."

"Prepared Milk." "Prepared milk" was the subject of an action in the Lambath County Court recently. The manager of the "West of England Dairies Company, Vanxhall, sning s Beckenham firm for 68 gallons of "prepared milk," said that the milk was ordered during the shortage in December 1916. The prepared milk, he added, should bourhood. be mixed with ordinary milk, and if properly done the difference could not be detected. The con trolled price of ordinary milk at the time was 1s. 8d. a gellon, but prepared milk was 21. 41. gallon. One of the defendants said that he did not know this was prepared milk. He sent it out to customers, and quantities were returned. Verdict was given for defendants.

Shanghai Chinese and Japanese. During the past two or three days chalked wernings have raising fees because of a man'r appeared on the telephone, electric liability to military service." light, and tram poles in various parts of Hongkew, short crisp Chinese sentences, patronise Japanese Shope," "Boycott the Japanese," "The Japanese son, B. A. F. attached to the Air are controlling our country," or Ministry in London, was investiwords to that effect. In a few gated by a Kentish Coroner. On instances hand-written posterettes a flight he landed at an have been found stuck on wails, serodrome to remedy some slight There seems to be organization bis journey he had risen about behind the work, the chalk marks appearing systematically in the 50 feet, and in making a flink Cargo will be discharged into mentioned ports, consignees lie at Consignee's risk. The wherever found, and to be on the slert to eatch anyone making them. -N. C. Daily News:

Erection of Large Wireless Station. As already reported, a large wireless station is to be establishand it is now announced that intendent of the Kingston Fire Fridays between the hours of aged packages are to be left in Brigade—a gas self-starter and latter, it being decided to establish an air heater for low-grade patrol. free storage period.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Cleared Out. have been detained at Knuteford he was told there was no reward for 12 months and whose conduct likely to come to him, as the stuff 🖼 has been good are to be released had been conficated, says the provided that they find employ Japan Chronicle Wa rightly is great rejoicing in the neigh-attention of

Where Doctors May be · Profiteers.

An appellant before the Russian could not afford the doctor's fee of £5 5s. The chairmon (Mr. Bettesworth Piggott) told him to go to a panel doctor, who would not charge him as much as that -"though I have beard of panel added. "It is not right that an opportunity should be taken of

Aviator Killed. A fatal accident which occurred recently on the South Coset to Lieut.-Col. Douglas Hyde Thomp he was dead. The jury returned after 29th July. a verdict of death from mis. Optional cargo will be landed, Co.'s hazardous and/or extra prior to steamer's arrival. adventure.

Fire Brigade Inventions: Two valuable devices for use link of 4,600 miles, which is the into the carburettor, and the recognised. longest in the world. It is engines are fed with a well No Fire Insurance will be possible. estimated that the cost of the new vaporised mixture of air and effected.

on the old method.

Oplum Smuggling in Kobe. When Wu Ja went the other evening to a Chinese hotel in Moto-machi to receive his wellearned reward for buying opium Conscientions objectors who in Java and landing it in Japan;

ment. A firm has offered employ | wrongly suspected he was ment to all the men now being being bloffed, and a suggestion | cleared out. Another large batch to that effect led to an outbreak of has left for Dartmoor, and within hostilities in which Wu and five a few days all the "conchies" others were rather badly hurt. will have been sent away. There Tue row attracted the police. and the combatants were taken to the station, where Wu had the bad luck to be charged not only with assault, but with Tribunal stated that he had no the more serious offence of smugmedical certificate because be gling. Apparently the police are sceptical regarding the alleged configuation of the 200 lb. of opium which Wa kindly brought ap from Java in the stokehold of a Dutch eteamer, for a thorough earch has been made of the doctors charging £2 2s," he Chinese hotel where the trouble took place, with what result is

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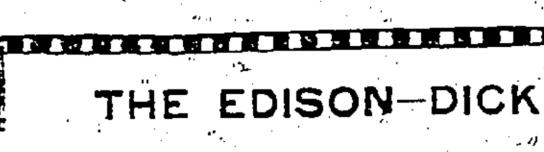
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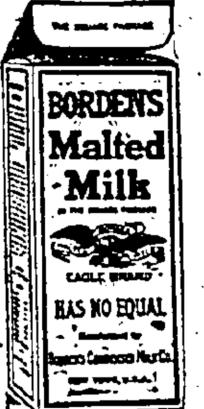
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918.

BRITAIN AND THE WAR,

Lord Carzon's speech which was made in London a day or two ago, and a summary of which appeared in our telegram columns yesterday, cannot fail to appeal to Britishers the world over, voicing The es it does the sentiments we all feel and showing in some measure the tremendous schievements which Britain has accomplished during the war. Lord Carzon was right when he stated that notwithstanding the fact that we have experienced four years of the most terribly wasting battle in the world's history, and are now about to enter on our fifth, the nation and Government give no signs of weakening, abatement or modification. He might have added that, far from this, in very many directions we are showing evidence of greater strength. Problems difficult in the extreme which have been cropping up continually throughout the whole period that we have been at war, have been grappled with in such a manner as to prove that we have a moral strength at our backs which, if it were necessary, would carry us triumphantly through even more bitter times. To-day, even as compared with the early days of the war, events show that the Empire is more closely united almost daily dangers. than it ever was, and while this satisfactory state of affairs obtains, we can show to the enemy an invincible front.

Few will disagree with Lord Corzon when he avers that in the Police Whistles. meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet lay the solution to problems which have bewildered us for many years, and that this machinery must take a more permanent shape. The setting up of the Imperial War Cabinet was one of the most brilliant strokes of the war. and one which will prove to be of inestimable value, not only in regard to the war, but to questions which will be raised afterwards. In view of the fact that the Dominions have experience, anyone who has unselfishly thrown their all into the conflict in order support the Mother Country, the least the Government can do is to see that they shall continue to have a voice the decisions of the Council Chamber. Dominion soldiers have escrificed their lives by the thousand to belp the Empire in her constable to the rickeha cooliehour of need and their representatives must be assured of a position blows it on the least provocation.

What is more, the habit appears "when other great issues come to be decided. We realise, like Lord Cormon, that the present successes of the Allies have gone a to be infectious... An instance tremendous way towards destroying the initative of the enemy and of the misuse to which these that great importance will ensue as a result of it on the morale and whistles can be put occurred this prestige of enemy troops. Though it is yet too early to imagine that the enemy is besten, we can be excused if we err a little on the side of optimism, for everything is in our favour at the present time sign of fire, police whistles were and there are good grounds for believing that the Allied victories blown lustily, and served the and there are good grounds for believing that the Allied victories blown lustily, and served the will continue. America, with characteristic push, is throwing her admirable purpose of letting peo-

Lord Carzon drew attention to the the part Great British had blow, apparently considering that. played in the war, showing that besides placing an enormous Army having raised an alarm, they had in the field she had been the universal provider for all the Allies, to forget that in case of a fire the and that without her the supreme efforts of France would have been best thing to do is to find the impossible of schievement. In referring to this side of what we have accomplished he remarked how astounding it was that, in spite brigade. As a result of people doof the industrial pervices we had rendered, our Army should be so large. This is one of the most remarkable achievements of the war. A large army has been raised for the battles in France, and we have put our forces into other and more distant fields, but notwithstanding this, we have built up tremendous industries which have kept our Allies supplied with all necessaries for war. Moreover, as General Smuts pointed out, we are the only country which in war-time has increased its food-producing capacity. Britain has good hold. Surely the police accuredly done a fine work and one of which she has every right have the power to restrict the to be proud. to be proud.

drive the enemy back a beaten foe.

The Tal O Tragedy.

The enquiry into the distressing tragedy at Tai O has now been concluded and the jury has expresed its opinions in an admirably outspoken manner. No one can have read the evidence as the enquiry proceeded without feeling that the police stationed at this outpost, with the exception of one man, made themselves conspicuous, during the terrible happenings, not for bravery and courage, but for a neglect of duty amounting almost, if not quite, fatal occurrence of plague. to sheer cowardics. There were arms and ammunition in plenty, rifla-firing was heard, the men who should have guarded the short business trip. station appear, one and all, to have bolted so far away from the scene as they possibly could. No words can be too strong in denunciation of conduct of this character, and we feel sure that the behaviour of these non-European policemen will throughly investigated, as the jury recommends. If constables act in this manner when there only one man to tackle, what, we may enquire, would happen were and after this experience it is obviously the duty of the authorities to see that European officers are given all the means protection possible.

Wise Suggestions.

This latter point was wisely recommendations to the Govern ment, one of which was that two future at these outlying posts. That seems a very wise suggestion, though whether it is practicable now that the Force has been so much reduced through men going on active service is point. At any rate, it appears from this particular tragedy that a solitary officer in charge of an out-station is likely to be left pretty much to his own devices in case of trouble. It is not surprising that the jury should also urge the necessity of telephonic communication between these out-stations and with the Central Police Station, present means of comand though we agree that better facilities in this regard may not have prevented the death Sergeent Glendinning, the fact remains that the adoption of the suggestion would be of immense value in many conceivable circumstances. Whatever the cost may be, such a precaution is essential stations and who are faced with

Police whistles, when used in the proper manner, are very useful adjuncts, but too cf on their use is abused. to resided here for any length of time knows that everyone owning a whistle-and nearly everyone" does, from the Chinese armies into the battle, which will more than balance any superiority ple, both in the building and the vicinity, know that something was which the Germans may have had in man-power. The situation has reached a point where the huge power of the Allies is going to possessors did nothing else but ling no more than whistle-blowing. the Fire Brigade this morning did not receive the cell until more than twenty minutes after the outbreak, and when they appeared the fire had already secured a

DAY BY DAY.

LEARNING INTO T'E FTUDIOUS AND RICHES TO THE CAREFUL.

To-morrow's Anniversary. versary of the resignation of M. Kerensky from the Russian Premiership.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was Sa. 41d.

The only case of communicable disease notified yesterday was one

A Business Trip. Mr. J. Flynn Anderson, proyet immediately the sound of prietor of the Dillar Director, on the a.s. Nanking, going on a

> For War Prisoners. appealing for generous contributions, says the need for assistance to this Faud is more urgent than ever, and he hopes that a generous response will be made.

Lottery Tickets. touched upon by the jury in its the tickets. Defendant pleaded 'E W.H.", is followed by a success. his duty. He was practically the

Stolen Window-Glass.

month's hard labour. Rickshaw Coolie Fined. A rickshaw coolie was charged munication are decidedly in his rickshaw. Sergeant Blackman adequate and unsatisfactory, said complainant engaged the rickshaw in Tung Street to proceed to No. 5 Police Station and paid 5 cents. Defendant rejected i the fare and used all Borts of abusive words. In the charge room defendant was also very abusive and said to complainant, for the due protection of those the death box." Defendant pleadwho are posted to these isolated ed guilty and was fined \$10, 14 days' hard labour.

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"LOOK SEE."

Hongkong's New Summer Angual.

entertaining reading, and "What The evidence being completed Thing", as the producers named the Coroner (Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe) the book, took on with a very put the following questions to the creditable measure of success and | jury :-is doubtless destined to become a Do you find that Sergeant popular yearly effort on the part Glendinning's death was the reof our southern Colony's wits and sult of a shot fired by B18 Tija scribes. There were, fortunately, Singh on July 17th, at 10.30 a.m. in Hongkong one or two people at Tai O? who thought that this Colony, If so, was BIS Tija Singh, when local talent, should not allow sound mind? the lead given to slip by untaken. Did Tija Singh take his own and, after some weeks of quiet life? leaves, for Manile on Saturday but hard work, there has been produced a Hongkong Summer Annual bearing the catchy title of sons criminally responsible, ex-

"Look See" and containing over cepting the deceased, for the death Next Sunday's collections at one hundred pages of written of Sergeant Glendinning? the Union Church are to be matter, cartoons, aketches, etc. As this was a public enquiry, devoted to the Prisoners of War The little magazine is on sale to- connected with the Police, the Belief Fund. The pastor, in day at the price of \$1, and, both Coroner said the jury might make from the standpoint of value for any comments. The station was money and assistance to War in an outlying part of the Colony Charities, is deserving of a large | for the protection of

patronage.

an exceedingly artistic frontist of communication he wished piece, entitled "The Look See to point out that both An elderly Chinese was charged Girl," showing a young lady on conduct of the Police this morning with being in the beach gazing with interest at the presence of the communicaunlawful possession of a quantity the wearing apparel of a man who tions would not have saved of lottery tickets. A lukong is enjoying a dip in the sea. The the Sergeant's life. They might, stated that he stopped defendant colouring is extremely well done however, make comments as to in the street and proceeded to and to Hongkeng folk the scene the desirability of future precau search him but the latter was depicted will have a special tions. In conclusion, he referred obdurate. He observed defendant interest. An Introduction in to the Sergeant-Interpreter, the discard a small parcel containing verse. by the well known only man who did not fail to do that he was wrongfully accused. ion of stories, humorous articles, only man to make an attempt Mr. J. B. Wood adjourned the cartoons and verses that are far to get to the station, and European officers be stationed in case, bail being fixed at \$100. too many to be enumerated, but his conduct was admirable. He the high excellence attained by recommended his action to the A Chinese was charged this "C.O." in his word-picture of Government. morning with the larceny of two "The Fakir," with which the After deliberating in private, panes of glass from a vacated reading matter is begun, in the jury returned the following Mississippi? house in Chang Sin Street West. diestes that every page is worthy verdict:-SergeantBlackman said complain of close perusal. In practically (1.)-We find that Sergt. ant saw a dim light burning in all the contributions local colour Glendinning's death was Reservist arrived and assisted in exploited in humorous vein, s.m. at Tai O. the arrest. A chopper was found recent doings in the matter of (2.)—We find that B18 Tijs. on defendent's person. Mr. J. R. providing more Man-Power have Singh, when he fired the shot, Wood passed sentence of a been turned to good account, was of sound mind and therefore and in every way the con- guilty of murder "of Sargeant" tents have a trenchant mean- Glendinning. ing for all who know the this morning with demanding Colony, either well or little. that Tijs Singh took his own life. more than the legal fare and for Whilst it would appear somewhat abasing a woman who engaged invidious to make special men- time of sound mind. tion of any particular contribution. one cannot refrain from indicating or persons criminally responsible the ses stories told by Mr. James ning. Dalziel, in which Hongkong and the China Coast form the back- read out the following riders:ground, are certainly as excellent We are of opinion that the as anything in their way that we Indian constable who was on have seen for a long time. In the station duty at the time gross! (whispering) "You deserve to be matter of poetry "G. J." and 'E. neglected his duty and that his sent to the Mortuary and lie in W.H.", both so well known to conduct should be investigated. serious, and aspecial word should ling a rescue. sitistic verses written by Mr. constables stationed at Tai O, and Roland Braddell, of Singapore, who were in the station at the who, by the way, is the only time with their arms and amcontributor outside Hongkong. munition easily accessible, Mr. Braddell's work "is of grossly neglected their duty in The rainfall during July se undoubted merit. Readers will this time of emergency and that especially in Hongkong. From registered at the Botanic Gardens, quickly recognise such local their conduct should be investwritere as "Mackee," " Yimkio," igated; although they would not "Nemo," and there is a deal of have been able to prevent the humorous reading provided by murder of Sergeant Glendinning, them. "Dunscore" has a well-told they could, at least, have pre-Scotch story to his credit, and one | vented the fire, and the injury to might go on for a long time Mrs. Glendinning and the suicide detailing the contents of what of the Indian constable. will be voted a well-produced. entertaining and readable volume. The whole stable's position on the Island, he series of cartoons needs to should have been put in charge be seen to be appreciated, of a guard whilst on the Island. In the foreword, the editors, Mr. We recommend to the Govern-A. Hicks and Mr. C. M. Wilson, ment the advisability of seeing both of whom contribute to the that:book itself, say that "Look See"

> be devoted to Wer Charities and steam or motor pinnace. port will be generous.

land pleasureable to read.

THE TAI O TRAGEDY.

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After we had gone to press Last winter Singspore set a yesterday, the enquiry into the

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If so was he of unsound mind . Do you find any person or per-

Majesty's subjects. The question A simple but very striking as regards the Police was, when Donations may be sent to the lithographed cover gives a reflex the Sergeant met his death, did Tressurer of the Church, Mr. A. of the good things inside, and on they do their duty or neglect

S.D. Consland, c/o Alex. Ross opening the book one is met with it? As regards the means

the house and flashing through has been infused, the peculiarites result of a shot fired by B18 Tija appointment of Procurator of the cravices in the door. A Police of life in Hongkong have been Singh on the 17th inst., at 10.30 Church of Scotland, following Reservist arrived and assisted in application in homograps, wein a mat Tai O

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(5.)—We do not find any person

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We also think that, under the most circumstances of the Indian con-

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we have no doubt that the sup- The jury desire to express their ... profound sympathy with the The Coroner said he was in A notice of the publication widow and family of the deceas, accord with the sentiments of would not be complete without ed, and recommend that the sympathy expressed by the jury. mentioning that it has been Government consider the case of He thanked them for the careful published by the South China the widow and child and con- attention they had paid to the case Morning Post Co., Ltd., and in a tribute a substantial pension or and also complimented the Police manner that is attractive; nest donation over and above the on precenting their case so ordinary allowance.

TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

What will they call the motor launch with which the new Bishop of British Honduras is to be pre-To morrow is the first anni. isshion in the East by producing death of Sargt Glandinning was will hardly dare to call her Vingsary of the resignation of M. a local annual of light and concluded. dictive. Yet things as strange have happened. When we cent the first Protestant Bishop of Jerusalem to his See, the Admiralty was asked, in order to give solat to the event, to prepare a warship for his lordship's voyage. They answered by offering H.M.S. Infernal! The name was too impossible, but the Bishop did go as far as Joffs in H.M.S. Davastation.

> Lindan is one of those Rhineland towns to which the French may make a sentimental claimjust as the Germans do towards French towns. For the ancient little city was in the hands of France for 135 years up to 100 years ago. From the German point of view it is an ideal place to bomb—it has two very old Gothic charches. Apart from its scenery, however, and its carriage. building pride in having given England a concevient name for the respectable landau, it has little to beast of.

Osmbridge is coming round to Cobden; it is to make the United States its main study at the impending summer meeting. Cobden would have liked to endow a chair of American bistory at "Oxford and Cambridge. He declared that no undergraduate at either University, taking a map, could place his finger within a thousand miles of Ohicago. Describing how, walking out from Athens, he had found the classical Ilissus dammed up, avery drop of it, for the work of washer-women, he asked why the young men who knew all about the Rissus should not know something about the

To the Hon. William Watson, the K.O., M.P., has fallen the prized ston to the Bench as Lord Sands-Mr. Watson is a son of Lord Watson, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, whose legal wisdom has been appreciated in many an abstruss case. For the last five years he has represented South Lanarkshire, and is regarded as a "coming man" among the Soottish members.

one or two special features, and for the death of Sergt. Glendin has been resumed. Quite a romance attaches to the distribution of our oversess mails. It is a piece of organisation that is little appreciated by those who drop their letters into the boxes en route for the quayeide. The mails are grouped according to colours. Hongkong readers, have con- We commend the action of the They are handled on board, often tributed verses both light and Sergeant Interpreter in attempt decipher English; they are enough, by men who cannot _ collected and carried ashore at distant ports by men who cannot read at all. How is "it managed? If a coolie sees a sack with two broad bands of red upon a grey ground, he knows that such sack is for Melbourne. If two blue stripes appear, then the consignment is bound for Sydney: while a blue and a red indicate Queensland. Colour combinations for the mails are infinite. India alone has 15 different groupings of varied shades to break up her mail into the corresponding number of postal areas to which it is ? to be distributed.

> "Sonvenir tattooing" is the latest fad of the fighting men in France. The old-fashioned designs of lovers' knote, flags, and coiled snakes have given way to ministure coloured reproductions of tank, seroplanes, machine guns. and Stokes morters. Absolute socuracy in detail is invisted upon. and some really excellent work is being executed. Expert wielders of the tattooing instrument are in great demand. There feet range from five to twenty france. amount of detail required.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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POULTRY FARMING. To the Editor of the "Hongkong

Telegraph"]

Sis-The jocular remark made by the Poiene Judge with regard to the Government starting a G. A. Woodcock E.q. poultry farm, which was reported. in a recent issue of your paper, might well be considered by members of the Legislative Council.

In no part of the world proonly be done by people of means, of the usual charges. acquire eggs, which in the ordin- your letter. ary course will result in many possessing thoroughbred fowls.

Again, however, it is not everyone who can afford to pay from \$10 to \$20 for a sitting of eggs. Doubtless the proprietors are compelled to charge a high figure to reimburse themselves what must have been a considerable ontlay.

In a Colony such as this, where of necessity European ladies have so little to occupy them, the opportunity of taking up a useful hobby would be esgerly welcomed. In many other Colonies their Governments maintain appears on the records. extensive farms, notably in Australia, Canada and B. Africa and have by the fact that they results have been wonderful.

Private enterprise doubtless can do, and is doing much, but as have pointed out only a limited few benefit. To start things on a scale to be of real benefit to the G. A. WOODCOCK Esq. community at large, would require comparatively little money and in a very short time the conearn would be self-supporting.

I trust that having, through your kindness, endeavoured to bring the matter to their notice letter of the 17th. inst., I sm that some member of the Council directed to inform you that your will give it serious consideration. | client though called upon to I am convinced that if the eng- spologize immediately after he gestion were pisced before the had used the objectionable ex-Council there would be large pression did not do so-possibly majority in its favour.

ion of so important part of our his evidence he was thereupon dietahould have been so neglected. invited by the Magistrate to allowed me to occupy so much of by himself. The alternative to your space, but if by so doing I this spology would have been

do so to take this matter up and the Magistrate's Ordinance. push it, both you and I will have earned the gratitude of the Colony.

Yours etc. DORKING. Hongkong, 31st. July, 1918.

hearing of a case before Mr. E. incident which speared in the The fire burnt fiercely for nearly D. C Wolfe at the Magietracy on Telegraph fairly reflected the two hours, practically the whole the 11th Jone, in the course of facts, so our representative says. of the western part of the Arcade which it stated that a Chinese -Ed. H.K.T.] witness, for whom we act, was ordered by the Magietrate, first to apologize and then to kneel, on secount of a certain objectionable expression he had made use of inaccurate.

> Yours etc., ... LO AND LO,

(Enclosures).

witness. of certain expressions he had used merce and rank as Vice-Consuls fire spread further east, several inst., at 10 s.m., in tend of Friday, "Magellan," c/o "Hongkong whilst giving his evidence, and while on foreign service.

we shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain from Mr. Wolfe whather he has any objection to letting us have a copy of such Order and, if it was put down on the depositions, whether he would let us have a copy of the depositions for which we shall be glad to pay the usual charges.

Your obedient servants, (Sgd.) LO & LO.

1st Clerk & Magistrate, The Magistracy.

Hongkong. 15th July, 1918. Gentleman,-In reply to your bably are more fowls kept, and letter of the 11th inst., I am The Experimental | Poultry depositions however contain no

Gentleman, Yours faithfully. (Sgd.) G. A. WOODCOCK, Magistrate & First Clerk. Meesre. Lo and Lo. Solicitors &3

17th July, 1918.

whether the Magietrate made any which was now an absolute furnace. verbal order relating to or arising This shop was occupied by the can be run without considering out of a certain expression which Wing Yik Film Company for the

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd,) LO & LO. " 1st Clerk & Magistrate, The Magistracy.

was the verbal order made.

Hongkong.

20th July, 1918. "Gentlemen,—In reply to your because he did not know what to was It issurprising that the product- do. "When he had finished giving must thank you for having apologise in a form understood induce someone in a position to action taken under section 89 of

Gentlemen, " Yours faithfully, (Sgd. P. a G. A. WOODCOCK.

Solicitors etc. A RECENT COURT INCIDENT. ent in Court when the incident bed which was already ecorched. Sir,-With reference to the re- occurred, and his account of what Eventually the fire engine got on port which appeared in your issue transpired does not tally with to Battery Path and did a lot of of the 11th June, 1918, relating that given in the last of the good by directing streams to an alleged incident during the above letters. The report of the water on to the fire at the back.

Mesers. Lo and Lo.

Shipyard Men Take "French "Leave."

instructed to forward you the on Teerside exceeded their holi- also suffered heavily. The shop building contractor's office. The enclosed correspondence, from days recently. It was arranged used for the storing of the films are supposed to have caught which you will see that no such that they should have one day's was completely burnt out. fire first, but how is not known. order was in fact made and that holiday, but only a few men put It is very fortunate that much There was no insurance on the the report in question was in an appearance on the following more damage was not done, shop and the damage is estimated morning. At one yard alone over Happily the wind was blowing in at about \$10,000. The fire 2,000 men were absent, and work a westerly direction and thus the spread to the first floor of No. 12, was at a standstill, as the loyal major part of the Arcade com- occupied by Messra. Robertson.

Returning to America. Sir, We have been conculted Mr. W. H. Webber, who has serious consequences would places were badly demaged but by Mr. Wan In with reference to been attached at the American undoubtedly have grisen, the amount of the damage is not a certain Order made by His Consulate General in Shanghai The building is extremely old yet known. The fire was confined Wombip Mr. E. D. C. Wolfs in for some time for the inspection one of the oldest in the Colony, to No. 12 and to the third floors the course of the hearing of the of passports of Chinese going to and is in a very poor condition. of Nos. 15 and 14. esse B'x by Yo Hop Chan v. America, is returning to Ean The only means of escape for Kung On on the 11th June, 1918, Francisco shortly. His place will people residing at the top are the in which he was called as a be taken by Mr. Sawyer, who is central staircase, which was now en route from the Calfornia nearly involved in the fire, and a We naderstand that our client port. Both are of the immigration long verandah reaching the whole | The s.c. Nanking is to sail for was ordered to kneel on account section of the Department of Com- length of the building. Had the Manila on Saturday, the 3rd State terms and experience to

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. "

A Big Blaze Early This Morning.

Shortly before four o'clock this We have the honour to be, morning, fierce flames were seen to be issuing from one of the shops in Beaconsfield Arcade and the alarm was immediately given by a number of people in the possession of police whistles who stood in the road, but a considerable time elapsed before the alarm was received by the Fire Brigade. Unfortunately even when this had been received certainly in no part of the world is directed to inform you that you owing to a hitch, one of the the average fowl and breakfast are mi-taken in stating that Mr. engines of the motors refusing egg of such a low standard. The Wolfe made the order suggested. to start. Meanwhile, the fixmes, keeping of high class poultry Mr. Wolfe made no such order which burned with fierce undoubtedly received a filip from and none is included in the intensity, were gaining such a the poultry show, since when depositions. You will be sup- firm hold and spreading so many pens of birds have been plied with a copy of the deposi- rapidly that grave fears were imported. This, however, can tions it you desire it on payment entertained that the whole of the The Areade was doomed. From somewhere a despatch box with hoses. Farm also has enabled many to reference to the subject matter of etc., arrived on the scene in fortunate circumstance in the affair was that the alarm was immedistely heard by volunteer aremen in the Hongkong and Shangbai Bank who quickly arrived and, with the appliances at their disposal, they were beyond doubt responsible for arrest. ing the progress of the fire. Without exception they Sir,-We have the honour to worked wonderfully and were acknowledge receipt of your letter | instrumental, on account of their of 15th instant from which we initiative and resource, in saving, gathered that the Magistrate did if not the whole building, at least not make any formal order in the a considerable portion of it. matter and that no such order Some time later a finat and motor arrived and many jets of water We are instructed to enquire were played on one of the shops profits, brought good stock within our client had made use of whilst purpose of storing cinema films, the reach of everyone, and the giving evidence, and if so, what and, needless to say, this extremely inflammable material proved to We have the honour to be, be a serious factor in dealing with the fire. Efforts were concentrated on this portion of the building with success, a hose being taken to the top of the Hongkong and Shangbai Bank and a great quantity of water

> above the building. This vantage point proved of inestimable value. But there was grave danger at the back of Arcade, which is very difficult to get at. Though the was being snocessfully dealt with at the front of the building, the water which being poured on was not the back. The fire here spread with such rapidity that it at one time appeared as though therewas no hope of saving the buildground under a verandah. Many people occupying the top flats in danger, secured what few clothes and hasty exit. One gentleman, who was sleeping so heavily that Magistrate and First Clerk. he heard nothing of the commotion, was discovered still salesp being gutted. The offices of

shooting a tiemendous height

men were unable to start. pletely escaped the ravages of Wilson and Co., and to the third the fire. Had the wind been floor of No. 14 occupied by blowing in the other direction, Mesers. Yers and Co. Both these

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sufficient to quell the fiames at cut off altogether as the back ver-| andsh has for a long time been so If may that it would bave very soon collapsed completely. As | it was, the part involved in the ing, the fire steadily gaining fire did collapse very early on. and had the gentleman who was rescued wakened a little later the Arcade, threatened by the and had his own way to make, hie plight would have been very they could and made a difficult serious as his retrest at the back was cut off. Some prople had to make their way to the ground by means of a spiral iron staircase at the extreme eastern end of the by firemen who broke into building, a very precurious means [Our representative was pres- the room and pulled him out of a of escape and a very insdequate one too for such a large block of buildings. Possibly the authorities will give their attention to this

poured on the flames which were To South China Morning Post, Ltd., Publishers of LOOK SEE

. The Police Report.

matter when the rebuilding of

the burnt portions takes place. .

The Police report of the fire is Messrs. Robertson, Wilson and Co., as follows: - At about 4.12 s.m. importand export dealers, suffered fire broke out on the ground floor very badly from damage by fire of No. 12, Besconsfield Arosde, and water," and the shop below occupied by Chan Pui-po, as the occupied by Noordin, as well as a Wing Yik film shop and Chan whilst giving evidence, we are Thousands of shipperd workers tobacco shop and postcard store, Mok heung, as the Hon Yik

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O. S. K. South Seas Service. The O. S. K., in order to meet the passenger requirements on its South Seas service has arranged to transfer the passenger-boat fogen Maru (on the Formosan line) to the South Seas service as September steamer and to shift, in stead, the Peking Maru (on the South Seas services) to the Australian route. As the result, the O.S.K. has scheduled two liners and two extra stamers on its Australian service for August next; as originally intended.

British Seamen Deserters in United States.

According to advices recently received from New York there have been fewer desertions during the past three months than for several years, according to statistics gathered from the British Consulate, the number being 685, as compared with the" corresponding period in 1917, when there were 1,538. During the entire year of 1917 there were 5,635 and for 1916 there were 5.857, showing a decrease of 229. The cause for the falling off in descritions is attributed to several reasons, the principal one being the more complete enforcement of the British law in such cases which provides punishment. It is suggested as a measure to prevent desertions that the United States take prompt and effective means calling for the immediate return of the deserter to his ship or his prompt deportation by a rigorous suppression of the crimping system, by the strict enforcement of a system of identification for all seamen in the United States, by the prohibition of the employment of foreigners who are natives of the Allied nations on American vessels, and by such other means as may be calculated to reach the end in view. It is understood that this matter is now in the hands of Congress.

Marseilles of the Future.

The Lyons Chamber of Commerce recently issued a favourable report on the construction of the "Mirabeau Besin" at the port of Marseilles. The French Government has deposited a bill which includes the provision of increased utilisation of the Berre waterway and Port-de-Bouc, as well as the completion of the canal from Marseilles to the Rhone. The expenses necessary for these works will amount to about 123,000,000 (rancs, of which the State will pay half and the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce the other half. To cover this cost it is proposed to levy a new toll tax of FO. 30 on all vessels. using the port of Marseilles, Port-de Bouc, and the Marseilles-Rhone Canal. We understand, says a Paris contemporary, the interest shown by the maniacturers and merchants of Lyons in this project, which will permit of Marseilles becoming the natural gateway for African and Eastern traffic. It must not be forgetten that raw materia's, indispensable to the silk and other industries in the neighbourhood of Lyons, enter these places via Marseilles, and it is also through the latter port that the goods manufactured at Lyons and the districts

adjacent thereto are shipped. Peruvian Steamship Co.

According to figures published

in the "West Coast Leoder," the

Percyian Steamship Co (Compania Peruana de Vapores Dique del Callao) distributed 1:1,400 dols. (U.S. currency) in dividends to its stockholders for the half-year ending December 31. 1917. The distribution was at the rate of 60 centavos per share. which, added to that of 6 centavos per share declared in the previous half year makes a total dividend of 15 per cent. distributed among the shareholders of the company for the year 1917. The company's profit and loss account on December 31, 1917, showed a credit balance of 1,196,750 dolg. from which for the special inversion or "rehabilitation" fund is deducted the sum of 8 7.300 dols, leaving a balance of 369,450 dols., which was distributed as follows :- 5 per cent, to flet depreciation on the sum of 2,157,000 dols., 107,850 dols; 5 per cent. to dock depreciation on the sum of 250,000 dols., 12,500 dols.; depreciation of buildings and equipment, 25,675 dols; 5 per cent. to reserve fund, 18,475 dois.; 5 per cent to emergency fund, 18,475. dols.; 2 per cent, to insurance fund, 7,375 dols.; 5 per cent. bonus to directors, 18,475 dols. 3 per cent, bonus to the management, 11,100 dols.; 2 per cent. bonus to the employes, 7,375 dols; to shareholders, dividend of 90 centavos per share, 131,400 dols.; carried forward for future dividends, 10,750 dols.

Rev. H. G. H. Griffith, lately assistant chaplain at the Cath- Two Chinese were charged edral, writing on May 21st before Mr. J. R. Wood this mornannounced his safe arrival in ing with being in possession of England. In the course of his \$480, reasonably suspected to chaplaincy if they are in need of Wharf and saw both defendants cause.

21st, at 6.30 p.m. With the present shortage of clergy it is not easy to arrange them, but we are trusting to the help of some Missionary clergy who will be down here for Macao. a short holiday this Summer. The continuance of these services depends on the attendance at them. The Church is being thoroughly repaired externally and the windows on the south side are being renewed.

weather."

Confirmation.—The Bishop of the diocese proposes to administer the rite of confirmation in the Cathedral on or about December 21st. The chaplain would be glad to receive in good time the names of those who wish to be confirmed so that classes may be arranged. One common result of keeping children back from confirmation till they are no longer little children is that many are not confirmed and are afterwards too eby to offer themselves as condidates. The chaplain would be after Evensong, preliminary to the confirmation classes. would be glad to welcome at these addresses any who wish to study the subject of confirmation. We need hardly say that grown up people will not be asked to attend classes with children.

WHEN STRENGTH FAILS.

Proper Steps to Take,

tions escape many minor ills that tions from which the Japanese make life miserable for others. officials have selected 23 men, Don't you envy the friend who who are now awaiting inspection does not know what a headache by a representative of the Police | writes as follows: is, whose digestion is periect, and to be sent to Japan for the who sleeps undisturbed?

made an earnest effort to Japanese Club may not have been and has sent them to the Tuchun believe in something that you call strengthen your constitution, to sware of this fact, but the Japan- for approval. Altogether there character, and you have an idea people who had been mugging up disease and discomfort?

health, but unless you have an Foreign Office through the local organic disease it is generally consulate a few days ago, since condition by attention to the rules the men have not been actually troops have captured Lu Shi, on general, or official, or whoever it pleasant place. But they of health; the first of which is to engaged, no contracts or agree- the west border of Fakien.

corpusoles the body is under-| matter if it should be deemed nonrished, you lose in weight, expedient not to do so. and as the nerves are starved you. We understand that ness. It is a scientific fact that matter undecided. Dr. Williams' pink pills cause the red corpuscles to increase in number, and this improvement in the blood, after taking Dr. Williams' pink pills, is demonstrated by a healthy glow on the home to tiffin by the ten minutes | A report from Kongmoon states know what you call your cheeks, red lips, and the feeling to one o'clock ferry had the that all cargo and passenger selves, but England impresses an

the system. true tonic for both sexes; start a quite close to the ferry boat. The they lack protection from the about the Prussian Junker?" to buy the greater part of the course to-day; they are obtainable body was in a very decomposed Government, and sak how they "Oh, politically, I dare say the railroad securities which are being Club yesterday reculted in the details, a copy of a work, entitled contra to-usy, study are unsaturated and a Police launch was can pay taxes while at the same Pruesian Junker has more power issued by companies for the pur. \$2,000 dismond brooch going to "Costers," by Mrs. M. Wells. post tree, one to the gone to Yaumati to procure the to pirates. ("Hang Shui" is squire. The difference is that the which they are making, so as to French lady. Between \$2,400 ting to obtain 500 in connection for \$8/-) from Chins Office of the gone to Yaumati to procure the to pirates. ("Hang Shui" is squire. The difference is that the which they are making, so as to French lady. Between \$2,400 ting to obtain 500 in connection. Szechmen Road, Shanghai,

PROSECUTION FAILS.

was the total the time of the standard and the sale of
Money to Redeem Man from Bandits.

terview with the ringleader of six o'clock. the gang in Macao. He and his companion were members of the Canton Defence Corps.

His Worship was satisfied with defendants' statement, and dis-|charged them.

JAPANESE POLICE.

When the Shanghai Increase was Decided.

Municipal Police be increased, it ion until the rafts were ready. might as well be stated now that As the boats were being steps were taken to this end over got away, a second torpedo do not." three months ago when the matter | struck the vessel destroying one was mentioned at the Ratepayers' of the forward boats. Seeing that

was entered upon with the Tokio | would be drawn down in the authorities - intimating the vortex, the Captain ordered the readiness of the Municipal Council Indians to heave the rafts overto engage a sufficient number of board and jump into the water men to bring the Japanese after them. The Indian troops carstrength of the police up to 50. | ried out theorders with commend-It was found impossible to recruit | able calmness, and all reached men from the Metropolitan Police the rafts, except three, one of Tokio, as was done in the case whom was swept by the sea into of the first contingent, which a rent in the ship's side, while The many thousands of people and accordingly steps were taken All the survivors were picked up who have no great reserve of to select men from various pro- by patrol ships and safely landed. strength, who have this blood and | vinces, considering that by doing | It was due to the conduct of the weak nerves, urgently need a so a healthier lot of men could be Master and crew of the transport got than from the cities. There that only three casualties occurred. People with strong constitu- were a large number of applica-

for the names of the 23 selected states that there will be 9,784 opposed. You admire the man useful subjects under the sun between the military of the sun between the sun bet build your system, to ward off ess Consular officials here were, are 14 regulations, one of which that character and cleverness are (as I think you would say) all the Everyone cannot have perfect men were forwarded by the Tokio prizes, the first being \$300,000. who muddles through, as you came in and spoiled it. They are keep the blood built up, rich and ments have been made, and there is nothing to prevent the Council When the blood lacks red from going no further in the

enfler from some form of nervous- Municipal Council has left the

A Gruesome Sight.

Kowloon residents proceeding of renewed strength throughout unpleasant experience of seeing junks struck work on July 30 on outsider like myself as a thoroughthe body of a fully dressed account of a junk tax being levied. ly aristocratic country." Dr. Williams' pink pills are a Chinese floating in the harbour The junk people declare that "Aristoratic !" said L. "What States Government is expected post free, one bottle for \$1.56 (6 soon on the spot, and, having time "Hang Shui" is being paid nowadays than the English pose of financing improvements the holder of ticket No. 524, a He was also charged with attempt to \$1.56 (6 soon on the spot, and, having time "Hang Shui" is being paid nowadays than the English pose of financing improvements the holder of ticket No. 524, a He was also charged with attempt. for 40/) from Junes of the United and \$2,500 was netted for the Shorister for immun. Prussian does not like his Junker add to the strength of the United and \$2,500 was netted for the Shorister Det Classes Det C the water.

DEATH OF MR. P. A. LOADER.

Unexpected Demise this Morning.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Percival A. Loader, the motor engineering expert of Mesers. Alex. Ross & Co., which

to redeem a man who was held was thirty years of age, leaves a obtrude, but if anyone takes the away from the original point, up for ransom by bandits in widow, for whom much sympathy trouble to draw him out he will which was the national antipathy will be felt.

evidence, said he was instructed evening at Happy Valley, the about national sympathies, and I contrary, it is just the aristocratic by his master in Canton to in- cortege passing the Monument at began by asking him whether habit which is fatal to the

> GALLANT INDIAN TROOPS."

Exemplary Bravery and Discipline.

order. The steamer was proceed- tackle quite systematically from a man would be a professor at Meeting says the N.C. Daily News. | the ship could not remain long At that time correspondence affost and festing that the Indians itself was in need of men; the other two died of exposure.

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent

How far do you differ from this The thousand-old Japanese Department has " drafted the do not believe in knowledge. description, and have you ever who passed the resolutions at the regulations for the lottery scheme You do not like the intellect. You life," I said, ruminating sadly. A Southern Capture.

in the east, has reported that his blame anyone, politician,

between the British s.s. Kowchow preparation. You are extra- you are ready to believe them and three Chinese junks, in which ordinarily soft with your failure. right on all sorts of other things three lives were lost, the Foreign It is an amiable trait, and in which, as a matter of fact, they the Commissioner, in Wuchow has belongs to the qualities for are hopelessly wrong, but nothing been ordered to negotiate with which we like you. But it is will convince you that they are the new Consul has not arrived. I asked him how he accounted but you; rather die than be beaten, flight. The motors should be dealer is now ordered to be for the dislike of intellect. Was dealt with direct by the Consul this a racial characteristic, or had than be made to think."—H. General on the Shameen.

Junk Tax. lity from molectation).

THE COMMENTS OF A NEUTRAL

A Question of Race.

took place very unexpectedly this of European reputation and and I may say that I don't morning. Mr. Losder, who had cosmopolitan sympathies. The know how to translate snobish recently undergone an operation land of his birth being the into any European language that at the Peak Hospital, went into neutral State of Ruritania, which I am acquainted with. What the Atlantic in a transport in a Sergeant Blackman said he the St. Paul's Hospital at Cause- is well known for its detachment does your Church catechism say? big convoy of ships. It took a was instructed by the DSP, to way Bay on Tuesday suffering from both sides in this struggle, You order yourselves lowly and long time and was very uncom- ask for a week's remand so as to from a relapse, but yesterday he he has no national bias one way reverently to all your betters. But Brancker of the fortable. A submarine appeared unable him to correspond with appeared to be progressing very or another. He has academic Not only the farmer but the Royal Air Force, once on the way, but failed to get | the Canton Authorities in regard | favourably and said that he felt | attachments to Germany, whose | farm labourer joins in the hunt tayourably and said that he tell attachments to Germany, whose larm is course joins in the Larn that he was getting along finely, students in his own subject on foot, and really enjoys the her of the new Reitish Air the Portuguese Government has anybody, for which we were most to the case.

In was gering along their students in the own subject on the figure's dashing exploits on his ber of the new British Air definitely decided to abandou its thankful as there would have Sergeant Fallon who effected Last night, however, a change for he greatly admires, and I do equire's dashing exploits on his floragil and who has instructed ber of the new British Air definitely decided to abandou its thanking as there would have | Sergeaus ration who exected | Last night, nowever, a change for the greatly admires, and it poorest coster takes | Council, and who has just come original plan for the sake of been a ghastly time if we had the arrest said that on Monday the worse set in, and he passed not know how many honorary bunter. The poorest coster takes to Washington to represent the Deen a gnastly time it we use the track on monday the worse set in, and ne passed not know now many nonorary under. The poorest consert sales to Washington to represent the friendship between the two been sunk with such a crowd on morning he was acting search. It was at four o'clock this morning degrees, he holds in German his part in the rich man's races. Reitigh Air Conneil said that the friendship between the two been sunk with such a crowd on morning he was acting search. haws as iour o clock this morn degrees, he has many more The family butler looks on the British Air Council, said that the nations. Besides the Portuguese board. I have applied for a supervisor on the Wing Lok ing, pneumonia being the direct universities. He has many more The family butler looks on the anterprise of a flight source the personal friends in England, ducal palace as his own. The The deceased had been in where he has lived in the aggre- keeper is proud of the bag of the up something. I arrived here at Chinese constable stopped the first Hongkong with the firm for near- gate for years. So if anyone is in young heir whom he has trained. the beginning of a heat wave, it defendant and a rearch of his ly two years, having previously the mood to hear an impartial Your people gild their own chains, is almost like a spell of H.K. person revealed the sum of \$480 been engaged in Government view he cannot do better than They love the aristocracy and the in notes. The first defendant work at Baguio in the Phillipines, listen to what Oaten has to say, aristocratic mode of life." The Peak Church.—The Sun- vanished but returned later so- He was a highly experienced for Osten's is a kindly view, on day evening services at the Peak companied by another Chinese. motor mechanic and was employ- the whole a sympathetic view, though I told Osten that he was Church were resumed on July They furnished the information ed in the machinery department and the view of a well-informed speaking more of the South of that they were entrusted by a here. He was a resident of Nathan man who knows both countries. England than of the North. But shop in Canton with the amount Road, Kowloon. Deceased, who It is a view which he will not I suggested that we were getting

> say things that are worth attention. to intellect. The funeral takes place this We were talking the other day Englishmen were unpopular on intellectual interest. A popular the Continent, as they used to be. sristocracy like yours is one that he said, "Englishmen are popular is to dress well, talk rather well, now, at least in my part of Europe. and keep itself amused. The o'd legend of the haughty hallmark is freedom Englishman is worn away, and the necessity of before the war people had come and the tyranny of shop.

Philistines," I inferred. that you have. Take the really glish social intercourse. first-rate work, the new epoch must take no making theories and discoveries, tual interest in your work; and you will find that quite as you must forget it as soon as ever many come from England as from you have shut the office door. You any other nation-in proportion must go off to the country, be a jects is preponderantly Ger. your golf handicap. Yes, you man, and not only the jour- have made it a point of social neyman work but better work- propriety to reduce work to a all grades, in fact, except the very minimum and interest in work to tip-top. No, it is not the native zero, because you are all either capacity that you lack. If you real aristocrats or imitation can turn out some of the very aristocrate. If you can't be a best men it is certain that you leisure class all the week you will have plenty of the next best, only be a leieure class after five every The chief of the Financial you do not encourage them. You day and after one on Saturdays. Ohan King-ming, commander grit, and you refuse may be, who has let you in for believe in brains, and in that tor, and a relief of pilots.

he any explanation?

"Well," he said, "I don't

and you de like your squire.

Other countries are aristocratic at the top, but England is aristocratic from top to buttom. Every class hearfily admires and imitates and wants, to associate with the class above it. You are not a jealous or an envious people, but I am afraid you are, what you My friend Osten is a scholar call yourselves, a snobbish people,

I could not wholly deny this.

"Not all," he said. "On the

He thought not. "Personally," exists beautifully. Its business to feel a much more active bave "a subject" or an interest dislike of the arrogance of the keep it carefully to yourself and testimony to the contage of Indian German. Of course, as you you will only be known as an troops on board a British steamer know, where the German eccentricity. Mention it twice in makes way it is because he taken general conversation and you are ranean is paid by their Command- trouble. It is the same thing a bore. It is not good form. er, who reports that the Indians whether in military matters or in Why, there is Hungerford—you behaved splendidly and discip- commerce. The German maps know what he has done in your line on board was of a very high out the subject which he has to own subject. In Germany such Lest it may appear that the ing to a Mediterranean port the first. He gets hold of the Berlin or Leipzig. He would Municipal Council is immediately when it was torpedoed by a best available expert in each have a position of his own, people who wish to be confimed, complying with one of the German submarine in No. 2 hold. branch of it, and takes pains to and his name would carry the The Indians, who had daily life- find him, whereas here, if I am weight. Here, if anyons knows series of addresses on the Wed- Japanese Club meeting that boat drill, proceeded coolly to the not mistakeen; the difficulty is him it is because he is the needsy evenings in September the Japanese section of the boat stations, and stood at attents rather for an expert to get a nephew of an earl, and let me values knowledge; you English mighty small about his work among his own friends and con-"So you think us a race of nections. It does him no good with them. I believe he takes a "Not at all. It is not a quest course of the sporting papers tion of race. There must be at before he goes on a visit, and if least as high an average of in- any of his society friends visit tellectual capacity among the him he keeps his papers and his English as smong any other books out of sight. Thou shalt people. Otherwise you could not talk shop' is the first and not produce the men of genius greatest commandment in En-

"Ob, yes, jolly enough, till the In regard to the collision sufficient foresight er adequate right, and the old thing is that Dear the collision sufficient foresight er adequate right, and the old thing is that Dear the collision sufficient foresight er adequate right, and the old thing is that Dear the collision sufficient foresight er adequate right, and the old thing is that Dear the collision sufficient foresight er adequate right, and the old thing is that Dear the collision to effect the collision to effect the collision to the collision to effect the collision to the co every sort of expense by "want of particular they happen to be right in this. You would, any of through with motors of 750 horse published as a pamphlet can be

American Railroad Securities.

It is announced that the United !

ATLANTIC TEST.

A Feasible Project,

Washington, June 21.-The project for military simplane flights scross the Atlantic is not only now considered fessible and ed to build a bund in Maoso. possible in high military circles, The Chinese Government protestbut will be attempted this year, ed against this move, as it would probably about September.

to-day when Major Gen. is Controller General of British Atlantio should be undertaken sa soon as possible and indicated his belief that it would be accomplished this year. General Brancker said he saw no resson why a large number of airplanes should not be sent over the Atlantic next year to be delivered under their own power, and thus meet part of the difficulty of ship shortage in the transportation of airplanes to the fighting front. In response to questions

whether he knew of any air pilots willing to undertake such a flight. General Brancker replied .-

Its myself willing to join in the trial. onionists, a permanent association It is an enterprise that must be has been formed for the study of carried out as soon as possible, industrial and commercial recon-Once this has been established, struction. This will be called the America's output of big bombing Devon and Cornwall Association machines can proceed to Europe for Industrial and Commercial by air and so save the shipping that is so invaluable for other purposes. This may seem a wild a report on reconstruction has statement, but we must remem. been issued which will be of ber that in 1914 the flight of the considerable value to be possible but comparatively the ful resources of America be 18

employed."

its accomplishment.

attempting a trans-atlantic flight and losses connected with the this year.

"It is a very daring and tempt- 1. ing speculation and anything is pointed out that a distinction that the War Department can do can be drawn between summary to help to materialise it will be "It used to be rather a jolly done," said the Secretary of War. reason, and discharge on the the hope that it would be a joint | anding of an engagement be ap-

Anglo-American project, in which prosched more as a dissolution of the personnel for the first voyage partnership and less as a dismissal there should be about four passen- moral rights of the employe by would make this world a very gers carried, by the plane making some right of appeal to an impleasant place. But they do the flight, an engineer, a navigation

> and important matter worthy of svoid strikes and lock-outs is the highest consideration."

> enterprise could be carried sidered. The detailed report miles an hour, and, when favoured by winds, the seaplane should have an added speed of ten to fifteen miles an hour.

Shanghai Drawing: The drawing at the American was, with certain unessential

CHINA AND PORTUGAL.

Plan to Bulld Macao Bund Abandoned as Act of Friendship.

Some time ago Portugal intendinfringe our sovereign rights. This became known definitely Moreover the Chinese people in the south-eastern provinces are British also strongly opposed to such who illegal action.

Now we are glad to learn that ed to such an action at this junctura when every effort should be made jointly to deal with Germany and Austria, our common enemy :- Peking Leader.

PROBLEMS OF PEACE.

Conciliation of Labour and . Capital.

"I have with me three British Following a series of conpilots who are willing to make ferences, convened by Major the trial. You might say there Waldorf Astor, M.P., of Plymouth, are four that I know of, as I am and Cornish employers and trade Reconstruction.

As a result of the conferences

English Channel was considered solution of industrial problems. a wonderful and dangerous per. The conference welcomes and soformance. There is no reason why cepts the proposals contained in a considerable number of big the Whitley reports, particularly. airplance and seaplance should those regarding Joint National not cross the Atlantic during next Councils for important organised Summer, and the sooner that a industries and the establishment pioneer proves the flight not only of Trade Boards to deal with unorganised industries. safe, the better can the wonder. While recognising that capital entitled linterest for its employment, the General Brancker expressed his conference considers that either conviction that such a flight could within certain limitations the be made this year with a seaplane profit on capital should be equipped with the British type of restricted, or that any surplus or Rolls-Royce motor, and that the excess profit made should not go most practicable route would be entirely to the capital employed from Newfoundland to the Azores, in the industry. "If the profits then to Portugal and British Isles of capital are to be restricted and or France. General Brancker capital is to receive a smaller said the British Government was reward for the considerable considering the project seriously risks it must occasionally take. and endeavoring to bring about and if Labour is to be given not General | only greater security and a higher Brancker was asked whether the minimum wage, but also some matter had been brought to the share in surplus profits, whether attention of the American this be by profit sharing, higher journeyman work in most sub- Hobson Newcome, and talk about Government, and replied in the wages, the creation of a reserve Mr. Baker indicated his means, then there is bound to be what General a demand that Labour should in Brancker had said in favour of some way bear some of the risks

> conduct of industry." On the question of discharge it dismissal for misconduct or other General Brancker expressed ending of a contract. If the Courts on the model of the Muni-"It is not advanced as a specta- tion Tribunal are advocated, and favoured. Some sapects of the General Brancker thought the demobilisation question are con-

> > Strange Charge Against Artist. Geraid Giennon, an artist, was. at Dablin sent for trial on bail. charged with falsely declaring that a certain picture entitled "Mesitime" had been designed and executed by him, whereas it

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KARATSU, Consumption of water in the City and Hill District

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TOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL. ft. iin.

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

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Consumption Estimated popula-17-20 M. galions Consemption per hand per day. Who Government Analyst's reports them then he water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM, Water Actionity. Public Works Department.

Nicholson, Hongkong Hotel,

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T. KRING, Act Buperintendent. Hongkong, July 26, 1912;

HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE (LOCAL).

introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.

DAY SIGNALS. SICHAL SYMBOL # MEANING. A typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale
Hongkong within 24 hours. Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.E.) South (S.E. to S.W.) East (N.E. to S.E.) West (N.W. to S.W.) Gale expected to increase.

Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction.) Signal No. I is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is hoisted after a black signal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track of the typ hone, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The signals will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over.

The Day Signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm signal mast on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tomor. Green Island signal mast, the flagstaff on the premises of the Houxtong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff mean the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyamus.

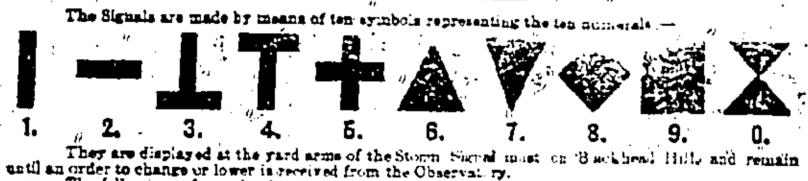
NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.)

WHITE GREEN GREEN GREEN WHITE GREEN Tamar, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will have the same signification as the day signals, Surnal No. 7 will be accompanied by explosive bombs as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published at night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

When local signals are displayed in the Harbour, a CONE will be exhibited at the following stations:--WAGLAN - SALKUNG STANLEY SHA TAU KOK ABERDEEN TAI PO to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels.

HONCKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE: (NON-LOCAL). Introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.



Typhoon and Continental [42] Position of centre: by 4 symbols at one yard with.

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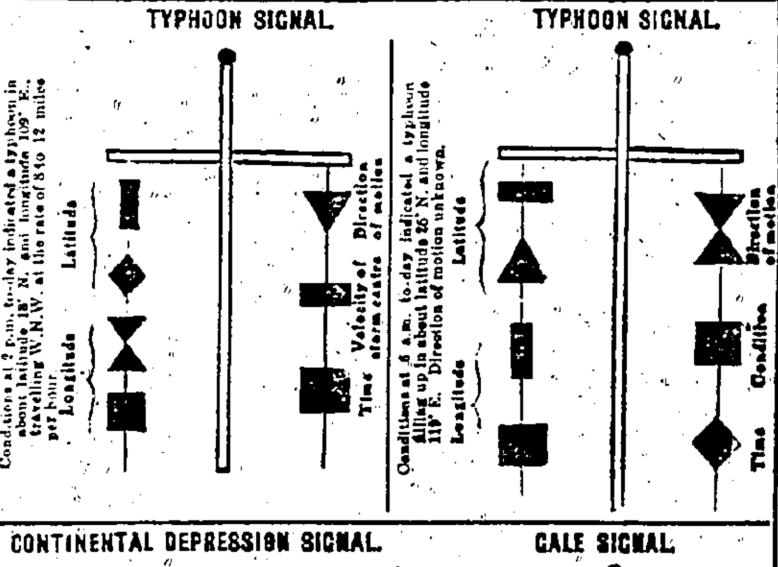
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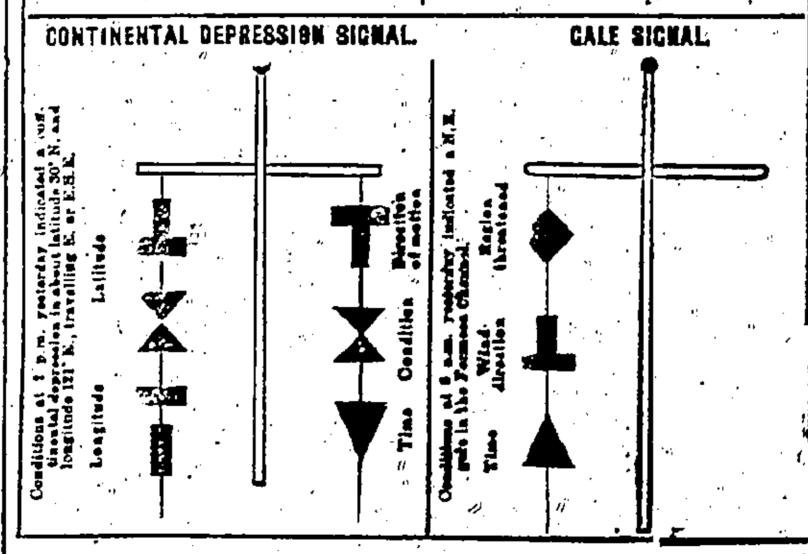
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EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNALS The two upper signals of group (a) indicate the latitude, and the two makers as abole the longitude of the centre of the Typhoon or Depression in degrees, as nearly as can be assert a near the information available. Only the tens and units of the longitude are given; thus, (2 and cares longitude 100 E.

The upper symbol of group (b) indicates the direction in which the Typhoon or Depression is Chilvers P

The middle symbol of group : b) indicates' the velocity at which the centre of the Typhoon is travelling. Alternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a Continental Depression. In such cases The lowest symbol of group (b) indicates the time at which the centre was in the resision signalled. The upper symbol of group (c) indicates the region threatened; the middle symbol the direction from which the gale is expected, and the lowest symbol the time at which gale conditions were first





CAUTION.—Under the most favourable circumstances the position algasi indicates only the degree of latitude and longitude nearest to the estimated position of the centre. When the centre is far from any reporting station, or when telegraphic reports are inching the position nignalled may be no much as 2° in error, both in latitude and longitude; and the relocity and direction of motion will then be in error by corresponding amounts.

It should be particularly noted that the velocity signalized in the mean for the provious.

Table No. 1.—Direction Signals. UPPER SYMBOL OF HOIST.

These indicate the direction in which a typhoon or depres which a monsoon gale is expected.

Table No. 2 -- Velocity and Condition Signals. MIDDLE SYMBOL OF HOIST.

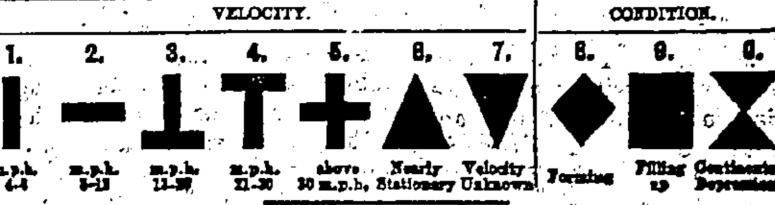
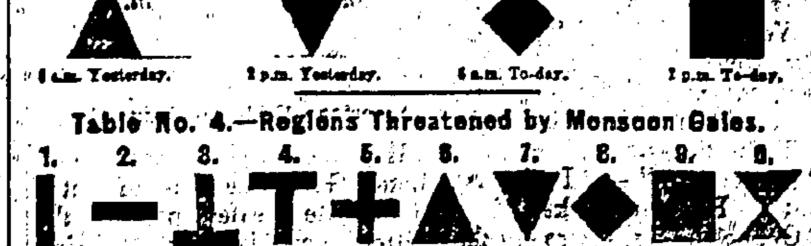


Table Re. 3.—Time Signals. LOWEST SYMBOL OF HOIST.



VESSELS LOADING AND TO LOAD.

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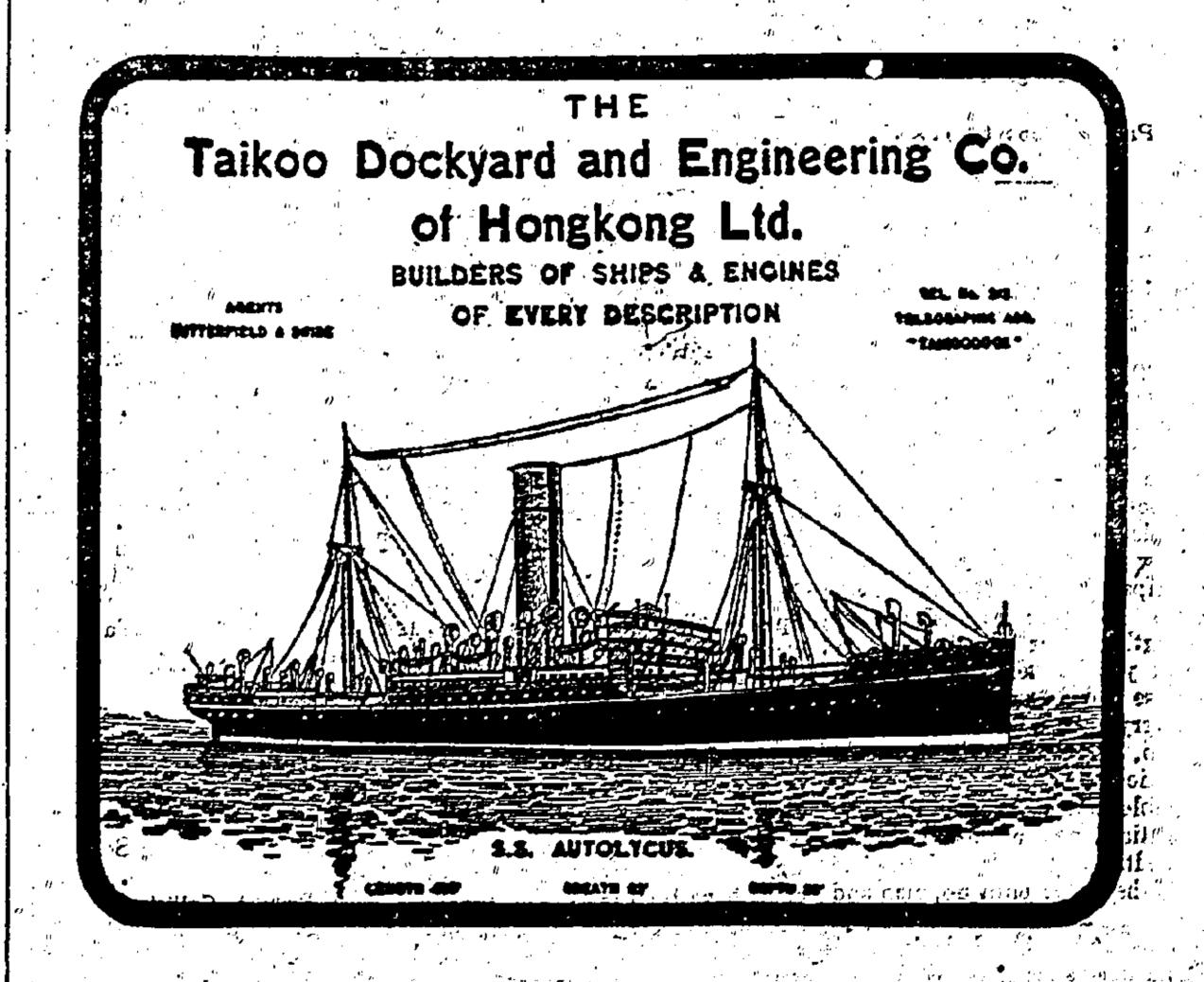
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> MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The local office of the China Wall se. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from the San Francisco Office advising that the s.s. CHINA left that port on Saturday, July 27th, 1918.

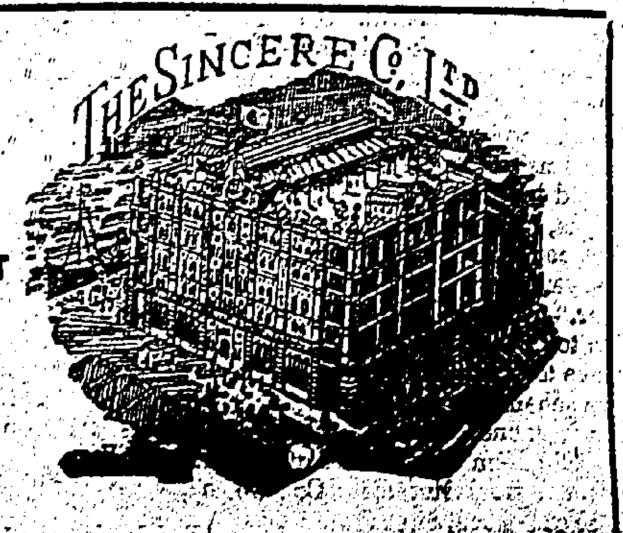
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Warehouse for Easily Combustible Goods.

Covernment and Cold Storage. to the projected new stores, he ed, said nothing definite had transpired. The proposed scheme for one of these was presented to the Government Directorate of Cold S.ores, and correspondence had passed with apparently no useful result. The company had stored, free of charge, goods received from abroad for several relief committees for distribution.

New York Dock Company's Progress.

The annual report of the New in the Red Book section, 13 in York Dock Company for the year number, is nearly completed. This ended December 31st, 1917, shows will afford additional accommoda revenue of 4,423.035 dols., an in- | tions for the storage of cotton and crease of 1,357 899 dole.; net other fibre. Plans were completed of 420,518 dols., and a surplus of Fier 45 and the construction after preferred dividends of 516, of a new pier with a shed. The 686 dele., a falling off of 285,830 work is now under progress."

tial increase over those of the pre- able rival. The rate of increase held by the Bank of Japan being The Wharf Office, Teingtao, vious year. The report says in part: since the war began is apparently only Y.1,000,000. The following has started the construction of a Maintenance expenses include a support of this belief, says the table from the Japan Chronicle brick warehouse having a floor 439,070 dols. for extraordinary Japan Advertiser. The export shows specie holdings since the area of 600 taubo at an outlay of repairs to the piers, warehouses, of Japanese tobacco is principally beginning of the year up to July more than Y40,000. says the and bulkheads, sindicating a made through a company 15, the figures being in units of Hanchuria Daily News. The new decided betterment in the phy- organized for the purpose and Y.1,000,000:warehouse is expected to be com- sical condition of the property, the principal market lies in pleted by the end of October next Permanent improvements have China and the South Pacific. t is intended for exclusively such been combined with needed re- Leaf tobseco has been so far Jan., easily combustible goods as raw pairs wherever practicable. The favoured by foreign buyers but Feb., 15 338 cotton, etc. Hitherto such goods depreciation fund has been the shipment of cigarettes in March 15 345 together with ordinary goods have increased 169,317 dols. This fund increasing rapidly now and some May 15 been stored in the ordinary ware now smounts to 382 843 dols. in times Kores has to be drawn on June 15 450 houses there. Accordingly, the cash and in bonds of the company, to make good the shortage in July 15 508 insurance rates for the ordinary Pier No. 17 was completed and domestic goods. Last vesr's Increase in six goods are quoted higher, to the occupied by the tenant in July, total export of tobacco from Japan great inconvenience of their 1917. Owing to the delay was Y.1,801,576, of which Y 1, owners. The completion of the of the city in completing 396,927 was leaf tobacco. This warehouse will improve the subway; it has not was a heavy increase of Y 1,124, been possible to commence con- 304 in the total and of Y.1,115. January and February owing to struction of the Montague-street 324 in leaf tobacco as compared an interest on foreign pier, and it will probably be late with the previous year. In payment of interest on foreign Presiding at the annual meet this year before this can be done. the returns for the present Presiding at the annual meet Pier No. 26 was destroyed by fire year up to May 30 an important increase in six months being in Angust. 1917. but has since obenge is noticed. The total was increase in six months being Cold Storage Co., Ltd., recently, in August, 1917, but has since change is noticed. The total was Mr. Joseph Moore said almost all been replaced by a large modern Y.440,673 against Y.423,622 for imported food products were pier, which was turned over to its the same time last year, there under the control of the Govern- telling the springler ageter for T. 17,051. the Clarest and the control of the Government, and at this time, when talling the sprinkler system for Leaf tobacco fell off from Y.266, refrigeration played such an this pier, arrangements were also 219 for the same time last year to important part in the problem of made to protect warehouses 117, Y234,960, oigarettes rose from feeding the civil population and 118, 120 and 121 by the same Y.153,493 for the same time last the Maval and Military forces, system. The resulting decrease year to Y 200,481. As to the it was gratifying that the com- in insurance rates will be a prespect, it is easid by a tobacco pany had kept pace with the heavy material factor in obtaining man that in China the Britishdemands of their storage capacity. desirable storage business. The American Tobacco Co. holds a The Government had acquired a grain elevator, which included controlling position with its offer (Tokio) show that while British further portion of one of the nine warhouses generally known of better tobacco, and Japan seems further portion of one of the as Dows Stores, was tetally to have no chance to improve its smounted to Y125,000,000, the H'kong 50 cts. sub. Company's depote, thereby destroyed by fire in October. Pier position, but the prolongation of figure dwindled to no more than " 10 " one-fifth to one-third of "the "31, which has not been in use for the war is seen to be in favour of one-nim to one-tour of "the several years, has been demolish. Japan. With the further reductive Y80,000,000. The disappearance of openity of that store. Referring several years, has been demolish. Japan. With the further reductive Y80,000,000. The disappearance 'Adjustments have been made in goods will come on the market the accounts to provide for the less actively and Japanese goods demolition of Pier 31 and the may wedge in. Japanese hope, item called "Deposits Abroad," Japan. In other words, the destruction by fire of Pier 26 and that in a year or two Japanese Dows Stores. A three storey re- tobseco will hold China's market inforced concrete building has equally with foreign goods, that it been erected at the corner of may even outrival foreign goods. Joralemon and Furman Streets to provide adequate socommodation for the office force at a cost of 110,000 dols. An improvement in the service has resulted. "The installation of the sprinkler system to protect the warehouses

Notwithstanding the con- Japan's Tobacco Trade in China. from foreign countries, and it is tinued increase in the cost of The tobacco trade of Japan in noteworthy that of the increase of

and will not be rebuilt. tion in space for tobacco, foreign

Increase in Japan's Specie Holdings.

revenue of 2,016,496 dols, a gain during the year for the demolition foreign holdings, as might be ex. pose of having specie held abroac the Bank of England or the pected in view of the embargo on by the Yokohama Specie Bank Federal Receive Bank of New the export of gold and silver specie and has deposited it with the York.

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months 117 In regard to the holdings of the Government, these decreased by about Y.50,000,000 between may be partly due to receipt of countries, but there is evidently another cause which is worthy of particular notice. The monthly returns issued by the Deposit Bareau of the Finance Department Bureau at the end of December Y40,000,000 a decrease of over Canton of the greater portion of the British Treasury Bills held synchronized with the appearance of a new London agent of the Bank of

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for I year or shorter periods.

Faces which will be quoted on application. T. C. DOWNING.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office 15, Gracechurel Street, London. Authorised Capital £1,500,000 Subscribed Paid Up Reserve Wund

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The Eask of England,
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limbers,
BRANCHES :-Kusia Lampo Port Louis (Mauritius,)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Earth Interest allowed on Current Accounts at a per con-per annum on Daily Balances, and on Fixed Deposi-at rates which may be accertained on application; C. CHAMPKIN

Acting Manager INTERNATIONAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

LONDON OFFICE

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All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED GEORGE HOGG

Hongkong, 26th September, 1916

COKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. Established 1880.

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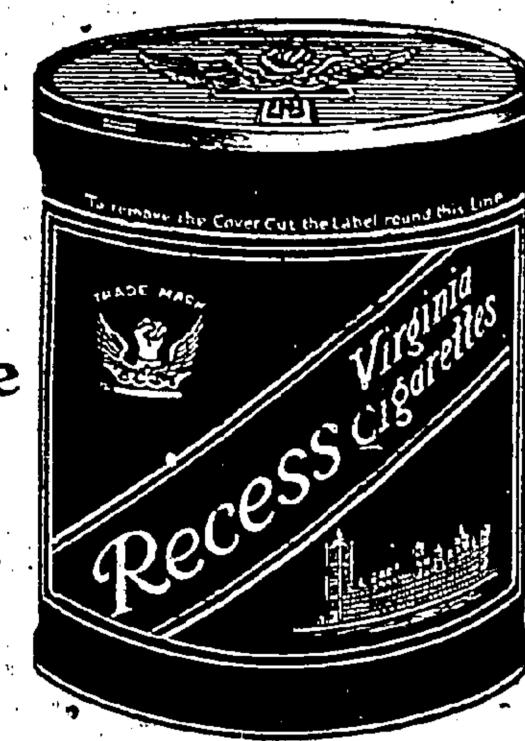
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RECESS NO. 44.

VIRGINIAN CIGARETTES

Large Size Cigarette.



Packed in Air-tight Tins of 50 Cigarettes.

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Tiese Advertisement is issued by Westinfaster Tobacco Co. Ltd.

NOTICES.

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FOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG IMPORT & CHINA PRODUCE EX-PORT CO., have this day removed to 14A Des Vœux Road, al, First floor, (above Weeman's).

Hongkong, 31st July, 1918.

NOTICE.

THIS is to Advise that MR. H. E. PRICE Late of our Canton Office. is no longer in the employ of this Company. "BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., LTD. Hongkeng. 31st July. 1918

CONSIGNERS

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENAVY,"

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at consignee's risk. whence, and/or from the wharves. delivery may be obtained.

August, 1918, at 5 P.M. will be amined on Aug. 3rd 1918, at subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damthe Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & at 10 A.M. Claims an ainst the steamer must be presented within they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be

effected by us in any case what-Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by JARDINE, MATHESON **Æ 00., LTD**,∴ Agents.

30th July, 1918.

NOTICE,

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

A PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.

CONSIGNEES

THE ROBERT DOLLAR COY.

THE Steamship

"HAROLD DOLLAR,"

having arrived from Vancouver having arrived from the above on July 29th 1918, consignets ports, Consignees of cargo by are hereby notified that their her are hereby informed that cargo is being landed at their all Goods are being landed at risk " into the hazardous their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. and stored

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Goods not cleared by the 6th godown, where they will be ex-10 a.m.

All claims must be presented aged packages are to be left in within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims Douglas, on 6th August, 1918, will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered 10 days of arrival, otherwise after Aug. 5th 1918 will be subject to rent.

No Fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for

counter-signature. THE HOBERT DOLLAR COY.

Agonte. Hongkong, 19th July, 1918,

NOTICES.



SOLE AGENTS Mitsul Bussan Kaisha Talephone 9801 & 158.

MASSAGE HAL 4. QUEEN'S ROAD GENTRAL. (DUDDELL STREET). MR. T. TAKAYE. MRS. MORITA.

CERTIFICATED MASSEURS

PATIENTS TREATED ON THEIR OWN HOUSE

POST OFFICE.

The charge for customs duty on type samples of unmanufactured to bacco not exceeding 6 oss, in gross weight, and on samples of spirits (except pe fumed spirits) not exceeding 12 ozs, in gross weight imported into the United Kingdom by post has now been increased to 25/6d and 15/4d respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the persons designated by him, is prohibited.

This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and Karabuto (Japanese Saghalien.)

The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for Prisoners-of-War) is suspended.

Until further not ce parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine. Vicenza, Trovise, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit. The Parcel Post Services to British East

Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia. Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the rate of 1/6 to the rupee.

The amount of the charge per parcel is fixed at 5 sen per day after the expiration of the period atipulated.

Registered and Parcel Mails close: 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated. No unofficial letter addressed to

Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammerah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by special permit issued by the British Minister at Athena.

The importation into the Common-wealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Posses-sions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained

From the lat May 1218 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The hours of delivery will be as follows:--Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and Sundays and Holidays noon.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts, and Te egraphs Tokio, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demirrage charge from the addresses of parcels on which Customs duries or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressees.

> The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, trdia, advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Busra, Busra City, Fao, Kut, Naseriyah, Qulat Saleh, Sak-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohmmerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation,"

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United

Kingdom via Canada. The rates of postage are as follows :-Parcel not over 3lbs ... 90 cents.

7lbs ... \$1.80 11lbs ... 2.70 No insurance can be effected on parcels cent by this route.

OUTWARD MAILS,

TO-MORROW.

Shanghai and North China-2rd July, 11 a.m. Saigon-2nd Aug., 1 p.m. Philippine Islands-2nd Aug., 2 p.m. Saigon -2rd Aug., 3.p.m.

SATURDAY, 3rd August.

Philippine Islands-3rd Aug., 9 a.m. Sandakan-3rd Aug, 11 s.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-3rd Aug.,

Europe via Victoria B.C.—3rd Lovest " Aug, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.. Sharghai and North China-3rd Aug.

MONDAY, 5th August.

Swatow, Amoy and Formore via Keelung -5th Aug., 9 a.m. TUESDAY, 6th August.

Shanghai and North China-6th Aug.

11 a.m. FRIDAY, 8th August.

Welhalwel, Cheloo & Tientsin-8th Aug., Z pm. Shanghai and North China-8th Aug. 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, 9th Angust.

Straits, Bangkok, Bombay, Ades, Egypt

and Furose wie . Susa - Sin August, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. The Parrel Mail will be closed on mountage, a character. Thursday 8th Angust, at 5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 1d, 12h, 15m.—No returns from Japan, Vladivostock and Welhaiwei. Pressure has decreased slightly over the Visayas, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere; the depression remains over fongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.99 inches. Total since January 1st 49.08 inoles against an average of 52.04 inches.

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"THE SEVEN PEARLS" "A LESSON IN FLIRTATION."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

THE FINAL EPISODE OF

BRITISH GAZETTE, No. 454.

"THE LITTLE SISTERS."

ETC. ETC.

VICTORIA

AUCTIONEER. APPRAISER! AND SURVEYOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 2nd. August 1918.

commencing at II a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

(For account of the concerned) 1-4 cylinder 7 passenger Marathon" Motor Car (2nd

hand).

and Side-car. On view from Thursday the

Ist August, 1918. Terms :- Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department. by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Oge Lot of Crown Land at Battery Street, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term DEND of SEVEN PENCE per of 75 years, with the option of share for the year ending 31st renewal at a Crown Rent to be December 1918, has been defixed by the Surveyor of His clared. Majesty the King, for one further

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H.K. Observatory, Aug. 1, 1918. T. P. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

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FAR EAST OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE COMPANY.

HE AGENCY agreement between our Company and M.M. Ficquet et Knoth will expire on the 31 of July 1918, we HE Undersigned has received beg to inform our Customers that from the 1st of August next we shall open our own Office at 18 Post Office Building and that Mr. Cayrou will act as our Manager in Hongkong and sign p.p. on behalf of the Company.

J. DE LA POMMERAYE, "General Manager. Hongkong. 29th July, 1918.

FLOQUET AND KNOTH.

HE AGENCY agreement between our Firm and the 1-5 H.P. Pope Motor Cycle Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company expiring on the 31 of July 1918. we beg to inform Customers that from the 1st August next all inquires etc., regarding the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company should be addressed to the Office of the above Company 18, Post Office Building Hongkong.

FLOQUET & KNOTH, Agents of the Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Company.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY "COMPANY LIMITED."

Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVI-

The dividend will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY the 21st day of AUGUST 1918, to Shareholders on the Register on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of AUGUST 1918, and will be paid to shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) "Register at the exchange rate of 3/31 per dollar.

By Order of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1918.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR (\$1,-) per share for account 1918, will be payable on THURSDAY. the 15th August, 1918. Shareholders PARTICULARS and COND- are requested to apply for Divid-ITIONS of the letting by Public end Warrants at the Company's Auction Sale, to be held on Office St. George's Buildings,

Tuesday, the 6th day of August, Hong Kong. 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices The TRANSFER BOOKS of of the Public Works Department, the Company will be CLOSED by Order of His Excellency the from SATURDAY, the 10th Aug-Governor of One Lot of Crown gust, 1918, to THURSDAY, 15th Land at Babington Path, in August, 1918, both days inthe Colony of Hongkong, for a clusive.

> SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 30th July, 1918.

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Cade Buttest at Il Ice House Street, in the City of Visteria Hong Kong.